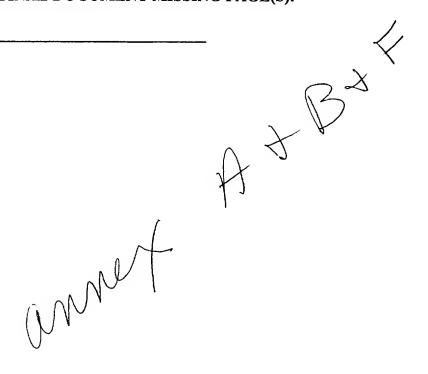
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COMMERCIAL RATES FOR CABLES

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Average cost is \$8.21 per 100 groups (one group consists of five letters)

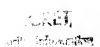
Average cable consist of 122 groups (@ \$.082 per group equals \$10 per cable)

Cost to CIA of Sending Cables (By Years)

Year	<u>Total</u>
1948	\$176,228.53
1949	130,638.29
1950	89,948.37
1951	156,044.64
1952*	228,909.10

*Estimate based on actual figures for first quarter.

NOTE: These figures do not include fixed costs for leasing of lines, cables, etc., nor do they include free cables sent via military facilities. If all cables sent by Agency components were commercially transmitted, estimated cost would be \$480,000 per menth.



AVERAGE COST OF SENDING AN ITAM MY POUCH

Volume of Outgoing Items November, 1951 Year, 1951 25X1C4A 060 11,000 113,957 \$104,000 OPC 1,075 ON ORR 25X1 COMMO 1,600 00/c 200 150 Approximate Cost of Each Item##: \$.90 ŒI DD/P,ete 14,155 MOTE: Above figures are approximate, based upon existing CIA 25X1C4A records, 25X1C4A 25X1C4A

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"Item" includes both dispatches and bulk materials.

